

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:**

On page 8, please amend the paragraph beginning on line [0037] as follows:

FIG. 1 illustrates one example of an implantable medical device in the form of a stent 10.

Although the present invention will be described with reference to a stent, the invention can also be useful as other types of drug delivery implants including subcutaneous implants, ~~and~~ embolization devices, and implants for delivery of chemotherapeutic agents.